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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION IN SENKAKU
AREA

WESTERN OFFSHORE OFFICIAL, JOHN SAGE, MAY CONTACT EMBASSY
TAIPEI REGARDING CHINA PETROLEUM REQUEST THAT THE WESTERN
OFFSHORE RIG NO. 4 DRILL AN EXPLORATORY WELL AT 124 DEGREES
EAST 26 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH, ABOUT 260 KILOMETERS
FROM TAIWAN. RIG IS PRESENTLY UNDER PANAMANIAN CHARTER.
IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY SAGE FOR GUIDANCE EMBASSY
SHOULD STRESS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF SUBJECT
AREA ARISING FROM CONFLICTING ROC, PRC AND GOJ CLAIMS AND
SHOULD IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS ADVISE WESTERN OFFSHORE
AGAINST UNDERTAKING OPERATIONS THERE. KISSINGER

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